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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7523**
Yoshiki SUGETA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0868A
Serial No. 10/601,705 : Group Art Unit 1762
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OVER-COATING AGENT FOR FORMING
FINE PATTERNS AND A METHOD OF
FORMING FINE PATTERNS USING SUCH
AGENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2004 in which restriction has been required, applicants hereby elect invention identified as Group I, claims 1 to 7, without traverse.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshiki SUGETA et al.

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